

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. *(Currently amended)* Method for making a trench wall in the ground, ~~in which comprising the steps of~~

- ~~imparting a rotary movement to at least one cutting wheel located on a frame of a trench wall cutter is given a rotary movement by using a drive,~~
- ~~lowering the trench wall cutter with the frame is lowered into the ground and stripping soil material located below the cutting wheel is stripped and making a cut trench made and~~
- ~~filling the cut trench is filled with a settable liquid, wherein the settable liquid is introduced into the cut trench at the frame,~~
- ~~conveying the stripped soil material is conveyed from the cutting wheel in planned manner into a rear area of the cut trench,~~
- ~~intermixing the stripped soil material is intermixed with the settable liquid in the cut trench and~~
- ~~leaving the stripped soil material intermixed with the settable liquid is at least partly left in the cut trench for forming the trench wall.~~

2. Method for making a trench wall according to claim 1, wherein at least one cutting wheel is driven in reversing manner.
3. Method for making a trench wall according to claim 1, wherein when making the cut trench, the trench wall cutter is at least temporarily given an alternating upward/downward movement.
4. (*Canceled*)
5. (*Currently amended*) Trench wall cutter according to claim ~~4~~ 10, wherein the at least one cutting wheel has a cutting tooth arrangement suitable for a reversing rotary movement.
6. (*Canceled*)
7. (*Currently amended*) Trench wall cutting device according to claim ~~6~~ 11, wherein the linear guidance mechanism has a guide rod, ~~particularly a telescopic rod~~; on which is mounted the trench wall cutter.
8. (*Currently amended*) Trench wall cutting device according to claim ~~6~~ 11, wherein the linear guidance mechanism has a guide sleeve located on the carrier implement and through which is passed the guide rod.

9. (*Currently amended*) Trench wall cutting device according to claim 6 11, wherein on the carrier implement is provided a servomechanism, particularly a cable-hauled mechanism, for the vertical displacement of the guide rod.

10. (*New*) Trench wall cutter for making a cut trench accompanied by the formation of a free space, the trench wall cutter comprising
a frame having a cross-section smaller than the cross-section of the cut trench,
a supply device located on the frame for supplying a liquid into the cut trench, and
at least one cutting means located on the frame for conveying soil material stripped through the free space past the frame into a rear area of the cut trench and for intermixing the soil material and the liquid together in the cut trench.

11. (*New*) Trench wall cutting device for making a trench wall, comprising:

- a carrier implement,
- a trench wall cutter for making a cut trench accompanied by the formation of a free space, the trench wall cutter being located in substantially vertically displaceable manner on the carrier implement and including:

- a frame having a cross-section smaller than the cross-section of the cut trench,
- a supply device located on the frame for supplying a liquid into the cut trench,

and

- at least one cutting means located on the frame for conveying soil material stripped through the free space past the frame into a rear area of the cut trench and for intermixing the soil material and the liquid together in the cut trench, and
- a linear guidance mechanism for displaceably guiding the trench wall cutter on the carrier implement.

12. (*New*) Trench wall cutting device according to claim 7, wherein the guide rod is telescopic.

13. (*New*) Trench wall cutting device according to claim 9, wherein the servomechanism is a cable-hauled mechanism.